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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **SIX** printed pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and **Section B**.
3. Write your answers for **Section A and Section B** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: SENTENCE CORRECTION [30 MARKS]

Instructions:Choose the best answer for each question below.

Question I (10 marks)

1. Identify the sentence that is WRONGLY punctuated.
   A. Being an entrepreneur is not for everyone, nor for every street child.
   B. "Even two or three percent is huge," says John Bayersof Idaho University.
   C. Eruption occurs when molten rocks from the earth's mantle rise and expand.
   D. At the doctors request, Ismael pulled up his shirt and revealed the zipperlike scars from his previous operation

2. Identify the sentence that is WRONGLY punctuated.
   A. Another liver-disposal method I used was hiding the meat under the leftover food.
   B. The lady warm blue eyes relaxed manner and pleasant smile made her easy to talk to.
   C. The library will close at night on the following dates: October 22, November 15 and December 24.
   D. While filming the movie The Revenant, the actor Leonardo Di Caprio was agonising how to play a particular scene until the director Martin Scorcese, reminded him, "Leo, it's only a movie!".

3. Identify the sentence that is CORRECTLY punctuated.
   A. Mrs. Anderson told the jury that she had seen the defendant at the scene of the crime.
   B. Henry was a former traffic officer; he was sacked last month and now stays with his children.
   C. Stephanie responded Our group project is finished. We have assessed all the data and compiled them.
   D. The puppies are named after an ancient Mayan names, Cadmea, which means "war chief "; Eadrich, which means "wealthy monarch", and Hadwin, which means " a strong friend".

4. Select a sentence that is CORRECTLY punctuated.
   A. Nursing studies students spend time on campus: they also have regular work-placements.
   B. Campers are expected to carry out a range of activities: set up tent, build fire, and hunt for food.
   C. Brown (2009) says This indicates an extensive amount of research has been done to study the bones
   D. When asked why he decided to leave the country he remained silence.

5. Identify which sentence is with correct use of capitalisation.
   A. Einstein's theory of relativity, which he developed when he was only twenty-six led to the invention of the electron microscope, television, and atomic bomb.

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B. Einstein's Theory of Relativity, which he developed when he was only twenty-six led to the invention of the electron microscope, television, and atomic bomb.
C. Einstein's theory of relativity, which he developed when he was only twenty-six led to the invention of the Electron Microscope, Television, and Atomic Bomb.
D. Einsten's Theory of relativity, which he developed when he was only twenty-six led to the invention of the Electron microscope, Television, and Atomic bomb.

6. Identify which sentence is with correct use of capitalisation.
   A. Mark Wahlberg, the vice president of Globalmedia, has been accused of embezzling millions of dollars. In his press statement to The Inquirer, he said, "they framed me."
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   C. Mark Wahlberg, The Vice president of Globalmedia, has been accused of embezzling millions of dollars. In his press statement to the inquirer, he said, " They framed me".
   D. Mark Wahlberg, the Vice President of Globalmedia, has been accused of embezzling millions of dollars. In his press statement to The Inquirer, he said, "they framed me".

7. Choose the sentence with no spelling mistakes.
   A. It can be seen that he has difficulty in conceiling the scandal.
   B. The pace of advancement in the field of robotics and nanotechnology roughly doubles every couple of years.
   C. He gave orders to prepare for a fresh conflict to finish the enemy and did this not to decieve anyone, but because he knew that the enemy was beaten.
   D. Halimah condemned those who despairred of their mother tongue, and used English in their serious and ambitious work.

8. Choose the sentence with no spelling mistakes.

   A. Emilia's voice echoes through the room.
   B. The ancient manuscript can still be saveable if we hand it to the museum.
   C. We had adviced him not to demonstrate, but he still went against our words.
   D. This fear is justyfied, as many of us still do not know who committed the murder that night.

9. Which of the following is error free?

   A. Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life, the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and unberable pity for the suffering of the mankind.
   B. Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life, the longing for love; the search for knowledge; and unbeareable pity for the suffering of the mankind.

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C. Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and unbearable pity for the suffering of the mankind.
D. Three Passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life; the longing for Love, the search for Knowledge, and unberable pity for the suffering of the Mankind.

10. Which of the following sentence is error free?

A. A company cannot implement changes and attain growth without input from it's personnel.
B. A company cannot implement changes and atain growth without input from it's Personnel.
C. A company cannot implement changes and attain Growth, without input from its personnel.
D. A company cannot implement changes and attain growth without input from its personnel.

Question II (10 marks)
Instruction: Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

1. A. You read this book five times.
B. In some places, it is raining almost every day.
C. Mohammed Ali has won his world title fight in 1960.
D. Mr. Smith came to me two hours ago to return the book which he had borrowed.

2. A. What is the greatest crime than loss of time?
B. The girl is more intelligent than the rest of her siblings.
C. Are the streets of London more wider and narrower than the streets of Belfast?
D. Mark Twain, one of the greater and most popular American writers, lived in a small town.

3. A. The old lady thanked me with helping her crossing the street.
B. Whether we vote to, or against the proposal doesn't seem to matter.
C. William decided to give up sport in order to concentrate on his studies.
D. The danger of any radioactive substances depends at where they are located at.

4. A. The flower is dead. I might give it more water.
B. Henry is very late. He must have missed his train.
C. Debra ought not to eat any chocolates, but she did.
D. I had to go now. I have class in five minutes in another building.

5. A. We have to do the job, if we like it or not.
B. We will get along just fine so that he minds his own business.
C. She doesn't mind working overtime provided that she is paid for it.
D. I will give you my phone number in case you want to get in touch with me again.

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6. A. The factory which he works in is closing down.
   B. Miss McKenzie, who you met at the theatre, is my classmate.
   C. I have a friend whose father is the most famous surgeon in New York.
   D. Elvis Presley of which name was probably the most well-known artist died in 1977.

7. A. We have many homework today.
   B. How much English books do you have?
   C. There is some cheese on the table near the kitchen counter.
   D. I usually have some biscuit and some cup of coffee before I go to bed.

8. A. Belinda wishes becoming a lawyer one day.
   B. She enjoys to take a stroll along the beach at night.
   C. I hope to earn some money soon. I want to start my own company.
   D. We have decided taking the online course to improve our language.

9. A. In the distance were a billow of black smoke.
   B. A patchwork quilt and a sleeping bag covers my bed in the winter.
   C. Not only Germany and Belgium, but also Spain belong to NATO.
   D. Misconception about apes like the gorilla has turned a peaceful animal into a terrifying monster.

10. A. That you asked me to do is out of my control.
    B. No one doubted what he was sincere in his beliefs.
    C. What amazes me was where do you get all that energy from.
    D. What did the speaker say next was lost in the general uproar.

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Question III (10 marks)

Instructions: The following extract contains TEN sentence skills mistakes. Identify and correct the mistakes as shown in the example.

Example:

No.	Line	Sentence skills mistakes	Correction
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Agriculture

It is believed that ancient humans **was** nomadic and subsisted by hunting and gathering, which means they did not settle in one area, but travelled constantly in search of food when the hunting and gathering model was abandoned, it allowed humans to form permanent societies. At the centre of those societies was agriculture, the art and science of cultivating plants, and animals for human consumption. Evidence found in Southwest Asia suggests that the Mesopotamians begin cultivating plants as early as 9500 BCE. Agricultural principles spread across the globe in the nick of time, and soon different cultures employed agriculture in some form for food production. Agricultural techniques vary from culture to culture and are usually specially formulated to best suit particular environments. Imagine the rocky stretch of the Sonoran Desert in Arizona. Although it seems misplaced Native Americans have been farming in the dry desert as early as 760 CE. Their tended this area by relying on annual monsoon rains and well planned planting seasons to grow beans, squash, and maize. Deserts appear to be barren, and they actually have some of the most fertile soils because there is very little water present to wash away nutrients. Some culture have found ways to use the land for planting without water, but most modern dessert agriculture is heavily dependent on irrigation. Several ancient cultures dug irrigation ditches and canals to supplies farms with water. Modern farms often transport water from distant water sources via pipes and using sprinkler system to distribute the water. The development of irrigation has promoted agricultural growth in regions that otherwise could not sustain crops.

Adapted from Extensive reading for Academic Success Zeter, J (2008) Agriculture,Compass Publishing : Hong Kong

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SECTION B: CAUSE AND EFFECT ESSAY [30 MARKS]

Instructions: Choose **ONE** of the topics below and write a five-paragraph essay of 400 – 450 words.

Question 1

A contributing factor to the endless cycle of poverty is over-population. When a city has too many people, the resources become stretched and access to them becomes limited. Most of this over-population occurs in the developing world. Discuss the effects of over-population in the city.

Question 2

The increasing number of unemployed graduates has been a great concern in Malaysia. The case of unemployment among graduates remains unsolved, where 65,500 graduates were recorded unemployed which is 16.7% of the total unemployed labour in 2010 based on the Department of Statistics., Malaysia. Discuss the reasons why there are an increasing number of unemployed graduates in Malaysia.

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